

## BOARD FOR HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

(804) 367-8509

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The application package consists of two applications; an application for a *temporary* permit and an application for licensure. If you are applying for a temporary permit and do not yet have the training and experience required for permanent licensure, complete the temporary permit application only. When you have completed the training and experience, complete the licensure application.

### EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The examination consists of both a written and a practical portion.

#### Written Examination

The written examination consists of two sections:

- I. International Licensing Examination (ILE)
- II. Rules and Regulations Examination

#### Practical Examination

The practical examination consists of four sections:

- I. Audiometric Testing
- II. Speech Audiometry
- III. Earmold Impressions
- IV. Maintenance of Hearing Aids

Candidates failing one section of the written examination will be required to repeat the section failed. Candidates failing one or more sections of the practical examination will be required to repeat only those sections failed. Candidates who fail to pass all parts after three successive scheduled examinations must reapply for licensure as new applicants.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

<u>Examination Date</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Application/Fee Deadline</u>
February 11, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	January 11, 2008
June 16, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 16, 2008
October 20, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	September 19, 2008

***Please place an "8" in the box next to the examination date you are requesting AND return this letter with your completed application.*** You will receive a confirmation letter with the location, date, and time of examination at least twenty days prior to the examination for which you are scheduled. If you are unable to take the scheduled examination, written notice to the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists must be received prior to the application/fee deadline. You will forfeit the examination fee, if this requirement is not met.